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KEEFE WINS AT AUGUSTA

Maine Legislature Gives Him a Seat in That Body.

Ousts Staples But Votes to Pay Him For a Full Session.

The great struggle which has been waged in Kittery and Eliot since the election in Maine some months ago over as to who had been elected representative to the legislature from those two towns was settled in the legislature at Augusta today by the seating of Francis Keefe, the regular nominee on the republican ticket.

The following telegram was received from Augusta at 1:25 o'clock this afternoon:

AUGUSTA, Me., Jan. 19.

To the Portsmouth Herald:

Unanimous report of committee declaring Keefe entitled to seat held by Staples, adopted by house. Staples accordingly unseated and oath administered to Keefe. Staples voted full pay for session.

AUGUSTA JOURNAL.

CLUB NOTES.

A pool and cribbage tournament will be started among the Cycle club members right away after the minstrel show.

The pool table for the Cycle club arrived on Tuesday and was set up in their hall at once. It is a Came table of the latest pattern and is a decided acquisition to the club rooms.

The Newburyport Cycle club and the National Cycle club of Haverhill will both send big parties to this city the night the local wheelmen give their minstrel show, and have requested that fifty seats be reserved for them.

In the P. A. C. pool tournament, on Wednesday, the 18th inst., Fisher defeated Moyahen 100 to 81, Heeney defeated Kirkpatrick 100 to 92, Vennard defeated Garnett 100 to 82 and Whitehouse defeated Burke in one of the most interesting and exciting games of the tournament 100 to 94.

At a meeting of the P. A. C. boys, who have entered the whist tournament, Joseph Connor was elected chairman and William Cotton secretary and official scorer. It was voted that the American whist rules govern the play and each team play three games of thirty points each with every other team. Percentage to count.

150 YEARS OLD

The town of Hampstead is 150 years old today. The town is one of the oldest in New Hampshire, and its citizens are among the most progressive and prosperous in the state. The first settlement by white men in Hampstead was made prior to 1728 by a Mr. Ford, who is supposed to have been the pioneer.

In 1728 a Mr. Emerson settled in the south part of the town, prior to the establishment of the division line between New Hampshire and Massachusetts the territory of Hampstead was embraced in Amesbury and Haverhill, Mass.

It was incorporated Jan. 19, 1749, and named after the village of Hampstead, in England. It included within its grant a portion of Kingston, which created a long dispute between the two towns, which was finally settled by Hampstead's paying \$5000.

CASE OF DESTITUTION.

A case of most utter destitution was discovered on Bridge street Wednesday through the calling in of Dr. Heffenger.

The physician found a family of 7 persons, father, mother and five children living in utmost squalor. The mother was critically ill and the physician saw at a glance that nothing but prompt work could save the unfortunate woman's life. She was taken to the Cottage hospital where an operation was performed. This morning the woman has an even chance of recovery.

County Commissioner deRochemont was notified and will see that the children are properly cared for. The father is said to be addicted to drink and very shiftless.

TEA TABLE TALK.

There is a great deal of talk about the Philadelphia Exposition. This is funny, for Philadelphia is a city of 1,000,000 people, and it is not likely that it will ever be the center of the world. It is a city of the past, and it is not likely that it will ever be the center of the future.

The N. A. England and Bath Protective League is finding fault because the great battles of the life war were fought and won on Sundays. The members of this combination would be sorry spectators as military leaders. They ought to get their histories down from the attic and learn that the real military or general holds the fact that he should be killed and does it thoroughly, whether it happens to be Sunday or Friday. These chivalry men, so it seems to me, might be in better business than growing now about the glowing events of last year which added such a gloomy chapter to the American annals.

An agreeable offset to this is the news that the Baptist ministers of Boston have passed resolutions endorsing Major General Miles and referring to him as "the friend of the soldier, the cultured American officer and an illustration of American manhood."

The average bicyclist no longer balks at a little cold weather. Says a Brooklyn dealer in wheel, "this custom of riding through the winter, whenever the weather will permit, has grown steadily in the past two years. In other seasons customers brought in their wheels and asked to have them stored away for the winter, and I would not see them again until March or April. Now things are different. My customers still keep their wheels here, but none of the bicycles are packed away. Many of them come around whenever the weather is good and take a spin, no matter how cold it may be."

Editor Wright of the Haverhill, (Mass.) Gazette stretches the truth very brazenly when he speaks of the Constitution being returned to the "mud banks" in Portsmouth harbor. It only indicates what smart arguments the Massachusetts press can bring against our splendid harbor, when an editorial writer of Wright's brassy caliber has to descend to such deliberate and deplorable misrepresentation (putting it mildly.)

The London Spectator asks if the Americans are going to give up Texas and hand California back to the Mexicans, saying it believes great races, when the hour of opportunity comes, expand greatly, regardless of arguments. The Spectator continues: "We believe the Americans to be one of these. Fifty years hence, under their control, the Filipinos will be orderly, law-abiding persons, like our own Hindus."

It is pleasant to learn that our English kinsfolk still have confidence in us, even though Hoar, Bran and Cleveland have given up the ship and are preparing to jump overboard before she strikes.

If looks be any gauge, then the young men who are to graduate from West Point this year carry more than the average amount of American intelligence and quick perception. They are bright of eye and studious of face.

This is the anniversary of the birth of Edgar Allan Poe, one of the most brilliant and most misunderstood poets that America has ever produced.

Thirteen years ago last night the foundering of the steamer City of Columbus off Gay Head sent horror and grief into scores of homes throughout New England.

WHIST PARTY.

The second whist party under the auspices of the Crystal Wave assembly, No. 12, Pythian Sisterhood, was held at Pythian hall on Wednesday and was a successful and pleasant affair.

Eighteen tables were in operation, and at the conclusion of the play prizes were awarded as follows:

Gent's first, a hand painted necktie case to Mr. Harry Rigby; ladies' first prize, a fancy dish, to Mrs. Hattie Brown; ladies' consolation, a glove fastener, to Mrs. Knights; gent's consolation, a package of cigars, to Mr. Bill. During the evening light refreshments were served.

KEYS FROM EVERYWHERE.

Married couples in Norway are privileged to travel on railways at a fare of one-half.

Since the dedication of the foundation of the Statue of Liberty, there has been no time when the Statue of Liberty was not a subject for admiration.

The Emperor of China is an editor. His journal has the distinction of having appeared regularly each day for the last 50 years.

The pearls left from coral made into articles of jewelry, etc., is crushed, and sold as a tooth powder at a high price by Italian performers.

One-half of the world doesn't know how the other half lives, and the other half doesn't care whether the first half lives at all or not.

One of the constituents of the best qualities of varnish is a resin known as kauri, which is only found in New Zealand.

A \$7,000,000 needle trust has been formed in London, and still, someone has aptly observed, some people claim that they can't see any point in these trusts.

Woe of Paris.

Parisians say that their beloved city is being ruined by the automobile fad, which is ten times worse than the bicycling fever ever dared to be. Luckily there are not so many automobiles as bicycles, for they are expensive. The sights, sounds and smells resulting from the carriages propelled by petroleum are driving people from the boulevards.

Half an hour after an automobile has passed traces of petroleum linger in the air. The beauty of it is that the drivers of the vehicle cannot smell it—it inflicts itself only on the passers-by.

Some stunning toilets are to be seen on the pretty women who have deserted their bicycles for the automobile. Sometimes the carriages are upholstered to match madame's favorite gown—in gray or crimson broadcloth, with parasol tops and soft cushions for quaint shoes. The fact that she has to guide her carriage successfully before a critical judge, who passes on her proficiency in the art before she can get a license to wheel wherever she will, has no effect on madame's determination to join the merry throng on the boulevards.

COL. ROLFE DEPARTS.

Col. Robert H. Rolfe, who was recently appointed inspector general on the staff of General Brooke, U. S. A., has received orders from Washington to report for duty at once. Colonel Rolfe departed from his home in Concord today. He will first go to Boston, where he is to be the guest of the New Hampshire Sons, at the Brunswick this Thursday evening. Friday morning, Colonel Rolfe will leave Boston for New York and Saturday, unless something unforeseen happens, he will sail for Cuba from New York. Colonel Rolfe will be stationed at Havana upon his arrival at Cuba.

Y. M. C. A.

The Boys' brigade of the Y. M. C. A. had a "company night" last evening. The boys met at seven and were divided into two parties in different rooms where a series of games had been provided under the direction of a committee of ladies and gentlemen.

At the close sides were chosen and there was a bean bag contest and exhibition drill. Corn balls were served for refreshments. About forty boys were present and all enjoyed the evening.

I Was Completely Helpless With Rheumatism

Could not move, the least bit of a jar would make me shout with pain. I was afraid I should be a cripple for life, as prescriptions did me no good. Finally I sent for a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla which helped me much and two bottles more put me on my feet so that I could walk without crutches. I was soon well enough to work on my farm." W. H. RHODES, Windham, Vt.

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KITTERY.

Sergeant San Jose Fralich, U. S. M. C., was arraigned before Judge Samuel B. Neal in police court this morning at nine o'clock, charged with causing a disturbance and being drunk and disorderly at the ferry landing at Badger's island last night at 11 o'clock, and pleaded guilty to the accusation.

On the eleven o'clock boat last night, there were several marines, considerably under the influence of liquor, who persisted in making a good deal of loud talk, not using the choicest language, and would pay no attention whatever to the pleadings of the boat officials to "pipe down."

There were two lady passengers on the boat who complained to conductor Perry, who happened to be a passenger also, that a drunken man was in the ladies' cabin and wished him taken out.

Mr. Terry asked the man in a gentlemanly way to retire from the place and go forward as that part of the boat was for ladies only, whereupon he began to abuse the conductor, calling him vile names, and saying that he could whip him and all the rest of the crew, but Mr. Terry, who is a large, muscular man, refrained from striking him, and tried to quiet him.

When the boat landed he kept up his talk and started in on Motorman Irish and Purser Woodward, and they also tried to quiet him, but seeing it was no use, sent for Constable Perkins, who arrested him and locked him up.

Judge Neal this morning thought that things had gone far enough and sentenced Fralich to be confined to the county jail in Alfred for 30 days, and pay the prosecution.

There has been several disturbances of late and Supt. Meloon is bound to have them stopped, and will make every effort to protect the public.

W. W. Leighton is confined to her home on Pleasant street by illness. A very interesting service was held at the Second Christian church on Tuesday evening, being conducted by Rev. Mr. Tressey of New York.

Mrs. Nathan Junkins, who has been quite sick is much improved, which will be pleasing news to her many friends.

Mrs. George Manent is visiting her daughter at Beverly Farms.

Mrs. Edgar Burham, who has been confined to her home by illness the past week, is improving.

Judge Samuel B. Neal is confined to his home on Government street by illness. Miss Charlie Brooks is confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. Leon Scruton of Portsmouth was a visitor in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard E. Fernald of Portsmouth were in town yesterday.

The King's Daughters will meet at the home of Miss Mary Safford on Monday evening, Jan. 23d.

Mr. Nickerson of Saco, has again been required on the navy yard.

Miss Lizzie Philbrick and Mrs. Annie Herbert of Portsmouth, were the guests yesterday afternoon of Mrs. Wilbur B. Shaw.

Mrs. Jacob Patch is confined to her home with the gripe.

George Philbrick was reported this morning as not being quite so well.

It is Dutton of Portsmouth was in town on business today.

Joseph H. Jenkins, Jr., is plumbing Hussey's hotel.

Rev. W. H. Hall of Kittery Point was a visitor in Boston yesterday.

Thomas E. Wilson was reported quite sick this morning, threatened with pneumonia.

The cold snap of the past week put the pond at Clarkson's grove, Kittery Point, in excellent shape, for the ice had been thoroughly scraped and flooded, in anticipation for just such a condition.

The pond is open at all times, day and night, free to all who wish to take advantage of the sport. There has been some talk of an ice carnival at the pond during the present month, and it would seem to be a good idea.

Olive Branch Commandery No. 222, have adopted the following resolutions, consequent upon the death of the late John B. Wilson:

Whereas, Our Heavenly Father has seen fit in his infinite love and mysterious wisdom to remove from our commandery, Sir Knight John B. Wilson.

Be it resolved, That in his death, our commandery loses an earnest and faithful worker. One who was ready and willing to do all in his power for the advancement of the order.

Resolved, that into our hearts beat

in warmest sympathy with those of the bereaved family, yet we can but feel that he has done his work well, and just stepped across the river, preceeding us to the Supreme Commandery above.

Be it further resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family and spread on the records of the commandery and also printed in the local papers.

FANNIE Y. FERNALD.

ADELAIDE M. STIMSON.

ARVILLE M. SHAW.

Committee on Resolutions.

The funeral services, consequent upon the remains of the late Mrs. William Philbrick were held at her late home this afternoon, Rev. D. F. Faulkner, pastor of the Methodist church officiating. The floral tributes were many and beautiful.

GREENLAND

A very interesting meeting of Greenland Grange, No. 195, P. of H., was held in the Town hall last evening. A fine programme had been prepared by Worthy Lecturer Miss Annie L. Berry, and was executed in a manner pleasing to all present. George Drake of Manchester-District Deputy of the Pomona Grange, was present and made some very interesting remarks, on "how to make the Grange a success." John Drew, Past Worthy master of Piscataqua Grange, was present. His remarks were very interesting and his singing was greatly appreciated. The members of Greenland Grange went home very much pleased with the entertainment.

AT THE NAVY YARD.

Commodore George C. Remey is in Washington.

The U. S. S. Machias was at the New York navy yard on Wednesday.

The Potomac is to be fitted with a fire pump before she leaves the yard.

Portsmouth's new dock will in reality be a stone dock, but will have wooden sides.

Nearly all the departments are more or less crippled by men being out on account of illness.

Civil Engineer Gregory is receiving congratulations on the arrival of a young daughter at his home.

Ten painters and six shipwrights were required on the yard Wednesday, to work on the Alliance and Potomac.

Boatswain P. Haley, who underwent an operation at the hospital about ten days ago, was able to be out on Wednesday.

BUILDING LAUNCHWAYS

Capt. H. E. Davis of the construction department of the life-saving service, with his assistant, Mr. Lathan, has arrived here and is to build launchways at the Jerry's Point life-saving station, and perhaps at the others in this state. Capt. Davis is the man who had charge of the construction part of the supports, etc., that were used in taking down the obelisk in Egypt and bringing it to this country and setting it up again in Central park, New York city.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and uncons surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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OBITUARY.

John William Neal died very suddenly on Wednesday afternoon at his home in Newcastle after a short illness, aged 73 years.

He has been a life long resident of Newcastle, and leaves a wife, and several children. He was a member of the city.

YEARS AFTER.

"Mattie, you little brown thing, what are you doing? Dreaming, I declare! Did you know, child, you have just 15 minutes to dress in before the dinner-bell rings?"

She had donned her prettiest costume and brightest smiles in honor of the new arrival, Guy Edgerton.

How my beautiful sister would have laughed could she have known that this same new arrival was the hero of my dreams. I will tell you how he came to perform so important a part in them.

Five years ago, when I lacked but two weeks of my sister's 18th birthday, my mother died.

We mourned her loss deeply; but Kate, for her oath's sake, given in the shape of enameled invitation cards, would not give up her usual party.

"Oh, Kate," I pleaded, "please don't have it."

"You don't know what you are saying, child! I cannot detract after the invitations are issued, and father thinks it is best we should have it."

And so it ended. The party came off, I protesting I would not appear in the drawing-room; and I did not. But, sitting alone on the balcony, watched the forms fill it and fro in the brilliant drawing-room.

I was crying bitterly, when a firm step sounded beside me, and looking up, I met the gaze of Guy Edgerton, my sister Katie's most ardent admirer.

"Why do you not join the company, Miss Howard?"

He bent forward and looked in my face. "What, in tears, little one?" At this I cried harder than ever.

"Won't you tell me what grieves you?"

At this I told him all. How it seemed to me sacrilegious so to treat my mother's memory.

He said nothing, only smoothed my hair tenderly until I ceased weeping.

As I looked up he said:

"Little Mattie, I am going away tomorrow; going to Europe. Will you kiss me good-by?"

I was only 15, so I raised my head and kissed him.

"Thank you, little one; and when I come back will you give me a kiss of welcome? I have no mother, no sister, Mattie. No one to welcome me back. Will you?"

"Yes, sir," I sobbed.

He said "Thank you" again, and then left me.

For five long years I had heard nothing from him; and now he had returned.

This is what I had been dreaming about this pleasant morning.

The dinner-bell roused me from my reverie, and hastily donning my prettiest blue muslin I sought the dining-room.

As I entered, my father presented me to Mr. Edgerton.

"My little daughter, Mattie."

"I think we are already acquainted," he said, and then passed on.

For two weeks every young lady at the house, save myself, tried their fascinations upon him, but to no avail.

"What a pity," sighed Flo Archer, "that his up-town mansion and huge bank stock have no mistress!"

But her sighs were in vain. The last morning of Mr. Edgerton's stay the subject of conversation turned upon kissing. Mr. Edgerton, sitting by, did not join in the conversation. Pretty Flo Archer saucily demanded Mr. Edgerton's opinion.

"Now, really, Mr. Edgerton, don't you like to attend forfeit parties?"

"No, Miss Archer, I do not. I think a kiss obtained by compulsion no kiss at all."

"Why, Mr. Edgerton! You shall do penance for this speech!"

"You are to tell what lady you kissed last."

"That would not do, as the lady is present, and would be the sufferer rather than myself."

"Well, then, you are to tell how long it is since you kissed her."

"Will you promise not to doubt my word?"

"Oh, certainly."

"Then, Miss Layton, I have kissed no lady for the space of five long years."

My cheeks were burning, and I arose and fled to my room.

"Mattie, you little goose, what are you blushing for? He doesn't mean you."

I said this over to myself, but somehow I doubted my own words.

Here Kate burst in upon me.

"Here you are. Bessie, I have been out hunting for you. We have made up a party to ride out to the Shaker settlement, and take dinner and return by moonlight. Won't it be fun, and don't you want to go?"

"No, I guess I had rather stay at home and have a quiet day of it."

"What a little old maid it is! Well, it needn't go unless it wants to! Well, she was off. I watched them drive off. Scarcely had I seated myself when some one entered the room, repeating those lines of Leigh Hunt's little ballad:

"Say I'm weary—say I'm sad,
Say that health and wealth have missed me;
Say I'm growing old, but add—
Jennie kissed me!"

My heart gave a great bound, for I recognized Guy Edgerton's voice.

Not knowing I was there, he came to the very window where I was sitting.

"Why, Mattie, you here! I thought you were out with the riding party. How cozy you look here. May I sit down beside you?"

"Yes, sir," I answered, frankly.

His dark eyes searched my face for a moment, then he said:

"I am going away to-morrow, little one. Will you return your promise to me?"

I gave him the kiss you have read of last through all my travels, darling, and have brought it back to you pure as you gave it. I have kissed no woman all the five years. For, do you know, Mattie, you made an conquest of me that night when you kissed me. I have loved you ever since and now, darling, if you give me my kiss of welcome, you must give yourself with it. Shall I be so, darling? Will you be my little wife?"

I knew then what he had been to me all these years. So I acted my simple part and kissed him.

INTEGRITY NOT FOR SALE

This Farmer Played Deceit on the Lobbyist to Prove It.

A few years ago, when a United States Senatorial election was impending in Ohio, one of the leading candidates needed another vote to make his election sure, and his campaign manager, after canvassing the situation, began work upon a notable representative from one of the Western Reserve counties.

The old man grew very indignant at the first hint of money in connection with his vote. He fumed a great deal, and very melodramatically asserted that "his manhood was not for sale at any price." Gradually, however, he was impressed upon him that he one necessary vote could be secured in another quarter, and that his constituency would have no effect upon the Senatorial result, anyway, while he might materially affect his pocket-book.

Thereupon the old fellow made an attempt to play the lobbyist, and strongly asserted that he was an honest man, whose reputation was as dear to him as his life, and whose character always had been unspotted by contact with the world.

"You will readily understand, sir," he added, "that having so much at stake as I do, it would be impossible for me to entertain for one moment my proposition you might make to try to influence me in this manner."

My vote is not for sale, but I have no ill-feeling toward you for what you have tried to do. And as proof of that fact I'll go right over to your room now, and join you in a social game of euchre, just between ourselves."

"All right," assented the lobbyist.

"I'm pretty busy, but I guess I can find time enough for a single rubber with you. How about stakes?"

"Twenty-five hundred a corner."

"No—two thousand."

They played. The lobbyist lost. The man from the Western Reserve voted for the candidate who was elected Senator.—Chicago Times-Herald.

A Tailless Fish Tail.

A few weeks ago one of the most extraordinary fish ever known came to light in Devonshire, England. It was a chub, found in a muddy pool, and certainly it was as hideous a thing as one could well imagine.

It was imprisoned in a sort of cage formed of the roots of an elm tree that projected under the water, and it had evidently wormed its way into this prison when quite small. Being unable to find its way out, it had been forced to grow in the shape of its cage instead of the natural form that all chubs should take.

With no room to develop, the fish's tail had disappeared altogether, save for a little deformed stump that had wedged its way between the roots of the tree. The back fin had also vanished, for there was no room for it to grow in. The whole body of the luckless chub was distorted and had grown into the gnarled and twisted form of the root cage. The scales were incrustured with mud, and arranged in layers like roof slates.

It is a puzzle to imagine how the fish had lived during its growing years in that watery prison, and what it did when times were hard and no food came by. It seemed contented enough, and was certainly healthy and strong in spite of its distorted shape.

Child-stealing in London.

Child-stealing in London is still carried on. What the person who steals a child wants is not the child but its clothes, and, having got them, the child turns up again safe and sound, but maybe a bit frightened, and very hungry as a rule. The kidnappers are generally women. A woman can go about with a child without attracting attention as a man would.

If a child is stolen to be kept, it is, in most cases, sent down into the country. In the first place it is not so easily discovered and reclaimed there, and, in the next, it can be more profitably employed. The making it an offense to expose children of tender years for the purpose of gain in the streets has done a lot to make them of less value to those people.

Before that poor folk used to hire out their babies to the beggars for sixpence, or something like that, a day. Some of them do so now, but the business is not what it was. A baby would in that way almost clear the rent of its parents—until it died. The hired-out baby rarely lived long.

A Journalistic Tragedy.

The newly-dodged reporter rushed hurriedly into the office and laid a manuscript before the city editor with the air of one who bears news of vital importance, says the Philadelphia Times. After one withering glance at the youth the city editor turned his eagle eye upon the piece of news, which began:

"At an early hour this morning Ben Williams, a young man 23 years of age, was shot and killed during a quarrel with Henry White, aged 27 years. Two bystanders, who witnessed the affair, James Dayton, aged 30, and Frank Tyson, aged 20, respectively, immediately informed Policemen O'Hara and Donovan, who chased."

Who? Oh, you mean the chair and furniture his youthful victim, with a half-paying, half-servant look the city editor thought. "Now, why in the name of the nine gods at once didn't you get the ages of those two policemen?"

Looking for Devotion.

As all cooking is done with charcoal and ovens are practically unknown in private houses very few families have bread. The small, hard-baked loaves of French bread are delivered all over the city in great baskets four feet across that are carried on the heads of cartboys.

Pragmatic Bath Water.

Have the cook save all the bones, skins, after she has made her pie and jelly, and mix them into the water, put it on the washstand. The result is fragrant toilet water, which is beneficial to the skin. Since I have been in the bath are very good. Cars must be taken to remove the bones, else the plumbing will be injured.

FREAKS PLAYED OUT.

HUMAN MONSTROSITY IS NO LONGER CROWD-DRAWING.

The Fat Lady, the Fat Man, the Dog Eaten Boy and the Circus and the Circus from the show business by Machinery—All Relieved Much.

These are the days of trifling freaks and the circus is full of curiosities. The very heart of the circus is the fat lady, and the fat man, and the dog eaten boy, and the circus from the show business by Machinery—All Relieved Much.

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THE HERALD.

FRIDAY, JAN. 13, 1899.

LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

The annual meeting of the New
Hampshire Library Association will be
held at the county court rooms in this
city, on the last Wednesday in January,
the 25th.

The purposes of the association are
to improve the work of libraries by com-
parison and discussion of methods, by
promoting systematic management, and
by increasing public interest in libraries
and encouraging their foundation and
maintenance.

These gatherings are not simply meet-
ings of libraries, as the majority of
those who attend are members of gov-
erning boards of different libraries, who
have been selected for their literary
culture, business ability and influence
in their communities. Trustees, librarians,
assistants, and all connected with
library work in any capacity, and are
interested in educational progress, are
eligible to membership.

The library interest depends largely
upon men and women who know little
of the work, but who at these meetings,
as hosts or guests, learn much about the
aims and methods of these organiza-
tions, and enlist themselves in the
ranks.

The program, as arranged, will afford
an opportunity to widen one's knowl-
edge of library economy, needs and
possibilities.

The executive board desire that the
association shall be fully represented
and they believe that all who go will be
amply repaid by the valuable lessons
that may be learned.

The order of exercises and other ar-
rangements will be announced later.

ANOTHER GAME FORFEITED

Another game for the State whist
trophy has been forfeited, this time by
the Calumet club of Manchester. The
Warwick now hold the cup, and each
of these forfeitures counts in the total
towards keeping it here. The reason
assigned by the Calumets is that the
club is to produce a play next week and
the rehearsals prevented the team from
coming here. The next club due to play
for the cup is the Little Four from the
Calumet club of Manchester. It will
come here Friday.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Today, and every day next week, our
advertisers, the Globe Grocery
Co., will sell you a box of Bucklen's
Arnica Salve, "The Best Salve in the
World," and guarantee it to cure Cuts,
Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum,
Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands,
Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions,
and positively cures Piles
money refunded.

H. E. BUCKLEN & CO.,
Chicago, Ill.

HAS RESIGNED.

Mr. E. O. Sessions, for several years
past chief electrician at Hon. Frank
Jones' electric light and power station,
has tendered his resignation, to take
effect at once. Mr. Sessions will re-
main in this city and has several large
contracts to furnish electrical apparatus
for public and private concerns. He
has been in this city about four years
and has proven a most skillful and ex-
pert electrician as well as a most popu-
lar gentleman.

IN THE NAVAL WORLD.

Admiral Dewey is to return to Amer-
ica via the Suez canal.

Captain Crowninshield has come out
against giving the staff officers actual
rank.

There is a fear in naval circles that
the new bill now before the committee
on naval affairs will not pass.

Senator Chandler has introduced a
bill appropriating \$2,000,000 to pay the
officers and men of the navy bounty due
them.

For Over Twenty Years

"My husband had rheumatism so that
he could not walk without crutches. He
took a few bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla
and has had no rheumatism since. I
have taken it myself and my health is now
better than for over twenty years." Mrs.
John T. Wadleigh, Box 191, Westor,
Vermont.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills. Easy
to take, easy to operate; reliable cure,
25c.

ARRIVED HOME ALL RIGHT.

Delbert Gilchrist, a fisherman who
left Kittery Point last Tuesday morn-
ing for the Shoals and had not been
heard from up to Thursday noon, ar-
rived home late in the afternoon.

He went to the Shoals where he re-
mained until Thursday morning and his
absence caused his family to fear he had
been lost.

A lazy liver makes a lazy man. En-
dock Blood Bitters is the natural, nerve
sustaining remedy for a lazy liver.

DEATH OF HENRY F. WENDELL.

One of the City's Most Respected
Citizens.

Held the Office of Deputy Sheriff For
Twenty-Five Years.

Henry Flint Wendell, one of the most
respected and honored citizens of Port-
smouth, died at his residence on South
street on Thursday evening, at the ad-
vanced age of eighty years, eleven
months and five days, after an illness
of several months. All of Mr. Wendell's
long and honorable career has been
passed in Portsmouth.

He was a native of Portsmouth, born
in 1818, and attended the public
schools. He was for a number of years a
pupil of Robert Morison, and later of
Phineas Nichols, in the South school-
house on South street. He also attend-
ed the private school of William C.
Harris.

Leaving school at an early age Mr.
Wendell became a clerk in the ship
chandlery business of Andrew W. Bell,
Jr., on Water street, and later held a
like position with his grandfather,
Abram Wendell, who was in the same
business and then in the same street.

Some years later he opened a grocery
store in a building located on the corner
of Washington and Gates streets, remain-
ing therein until early in the forties,
when he was appointed as deputy sheriff
to succeed Samuel Larkin, who de-
clined further service because of ad-
vanced age. He was captain of the
noted Rockingham Guards in 1840, and
in 1849 Mr. Wendell was commissioned
lieutenant-colonel of the first regiment
of militia. After serving several years as
assistant to Major Larkin in the auc-
tion and commission store on State
street he succeeded the Major in busi-
ness, and remained on that spot until
January, 1880, when he removed to
Congress street, and there continued
until a few months ago, when he retired
to private life.

Mr. Wendell was deputy sheriff for
nearly a quarter of a century, and
served under five sheriffs. He was the
first representative to the legislature
from "Old Sebastopol," (ward three
—now ward four) after the adoption of
the city charter, and served several
terms thereafter. In 1848 he was col-
lector of taxes, was a delegate to the
constitutional convention of the state,
and served two terms as an alderman.
He was navy agent under Buchanan;
and an inspector of customs under
Cleveland; United States deputy mar-
shal under Johnson's administration,
and a justice of the peace and quorum
of the state for a large number of
years. For a long time and in early
life he was also connected with our fire
department.

Particularly in Masonry he was con-
spicuous. He took the entered ap-
prentice degree in St. John's lodge on
May 19, 1841; fellow craft on June 2,
1841; master mason, June 3, 1841;
member of lodge, July 7, 1847; worship-
ful master, Feb. 2, 1848. Took chapter
degrees (Washington chapter) as fol-
lows: Mark master on May 10, 1842;
past master, Sept. 12, 1842; most excel-
lent master, Sept. 12, 1842, and Royal
Arch Mason, Oct. 25, 1842. Command-
ery orders (De Witt Clinton Command-
ery) June 16, 1855; standard bearer in
1856-57, and captain general in 1858.

Through his long and eventful life he
commanded the confidence and respect
of all our citizens, and his memory will
be revered by all who knew him.

PORTSMOUTH DRY DOCK

Some Opposition, But Will be Con-
structed if Any Are Built
(Special to the Herald.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—While there
is undoubtedly some opposition here
against the building at Portsmouth of
the proposed dry dock, that opposition
is opposed by the entire delegation from
New Hampshire, joined at least in part,
by the delegation from Maine.

In the light of the best obtainable in-
formation, the dry dock at Portsmouth
will be built, if any are constructed un-
der the present appropriations.

Some Fast Trotting Expected

Now that the city has set apart Mid-
dle street for the horsemen on Saturday
afternoon it is expected that a large and
interesting throng will witness the
races there on that day. The owners of
all the fast ones are telling what they
will do and there will be bushels of fun.
There is talk of holding an out race
next Tuesday and it will undoubtedly
be out on the Lafayette road. It is un-
derstood that horses from Dover and
Rochester will be here and contest for
prize.

CITY BRIEFS.

With hopes gone astray
This existence is vexed;
We're thankful one day
And dyspeptic the next.

Washington Star
Great bargains at Alken's on Saturday
at 11.

Four weeks more and the season of
Lent commences.

Alken will close out a lot of boys
sleds for 19 cents each.

The gripe continues to keep a hold
on Manchester people.

The festive drummer is already on the
road with samples of spring goods.

William Phinney suffered a paralytic
stroke on Thursday and lies in a critical
condition.

Alken will sell on Saturday next Vic-
tor flour sieves for only 7c each, regular
price 15 cents.

A large number of spectators gather
each afternoon along the speedway and
watch the brushes.

The "S. G." Londres is made of the
choicest stock and is the best ten cent
cigar in the market.

There is talk of forming a basketball
league between the Y. M. C. A.'s in
Rochester, Dover and this city.

The tickets for the Cycle club min-
strel show are selling like hot cakes and
a new lot were issued on Thursday.

Have your shoes repaired by John W.
Mott, 34 Congress street. Satisfaction
guaranteed. Hand sewed work a spec-
ialty.

Last evening was banner evening at
Clarkson's grove and the brilliantly
lighted pond was thronged with merry
skaters.

Samuel Moses has purchased four of
the largest house lots on the old flat
iron lot from the Messrs. J. A. and A.
W. Walker.

Two Battery M boys who were intox-
icated and out looking for trouble were
arrested on the Parade early on Thurs-
day evening.

The steam gong has been replaced in
position at the Portsmouth Gas and
Electric light station and is now
ready for service.

At the meeting of the Portsmouth
Gan club this evening, some action will
be taken to fill the place of Field Cap-
tain William H. Noone, who so mys-
teriously disappeared one month ago
today.

The Christian Shore bell will ring
hereafter at all alarms of fire. The bell
has not been rung since the death of
Solomon Seymour who had charge of
the ringing.

Officer Hilton arrested Joe Brown, a
deserter from Brentwood, at his home at
the south end on Thursday evening and
locked him up in the station for the
night. He will be returned to Brent-
wood this morning.

A handsome floral piece made up of
pinks and roses, with the words "At
Rest" in purple immortelles, was sent
on to New York to the funeral of the
late William H. Hill, from his friends
on the U. S. S. Machias.

VISITED EXETER

District Deputy Great Sachem Chas.
E. Bailey and suite of this city, last
evening visited Exeter and raised up the
officers of Wehanownow tribe of Red
Men at the wigwam in Merrill's block;
After the ceremony, the Red Men and
their guests sat down to a repast of
corn and venison, and at the end of the
feast an enjoyable entertainment was
given. The program was as follows:
Overture, "Bliss," Charles H. Hunter
and the McLane brothers; harmonica
solo, James McLane; banjo solo, Chas.
McLane; occarina solo, Harry Bliss;
recitation, Albert Hale; accordion solo,
Harry Bliss.

OBSEQUIES.

Thursday afternoon from his late
home on South street occurred the
funeral services of Joseph H. Emery.
Rev. Alfred Gooding performed the sad
rites. A delegation from St. John's
lodge, No. 1, A. F. and A. M., and of
New Hampshire lodge, No. 17, I. O. O.
F., were present. Interment took place
in the family lot in Harmony Grove
cemetery. Undertaker H. W. Nickerson
having charge.

DANCING PARTY

A pleasant dancing party was held on
Thursday evening at Peirce hall, about
thirty couples being in attendance. It
was the first of a series of dancing as-
semblies to be run during the season
under the management of Miss Mabel
Jones. Music for dancing was fur-
nished by Miss Grace Henderson on the
piano.

Good Bicycle for Little Money

Bicycles will be cheaper than ever
this year. The prices range from \$25
to \$75 but there is no need to pay more
than \$50 to get a fine wheel. Agents
are thicker than hops and anxious to
place agencies because they have to sell
three times as many wheels in a season
now as formerly to make much money.

FOR THE HOUSE TO SETTLE

Maine Legislative Committee Hears
Elliot-Kittery Contest
(Special to the Herald)

ATONESTA, Me., Jan. 12.—The house
committee on elections in the Maine leg-
islature devoted the afternoon and even-
ing to the contested seat in the Elliot
Kittery district. It was the first com-
mittee hearing of the session, and
aroused much interest, as especial stress
is laid upon it by the opponents of the
Anstralian ballot.

Francis Keefe tries to unseat Thom-
as F. Staples on the ground of the illegal
use of stickers. The returns gave Sta-
ples two plurality.

Numerous witnesses were examined
on both sides and the ballots were
looked over by the committee. Counsel
Heath admitted that a strict observance
of technicalities would unseat Staples,
but that if the plain intention of the vot-
ers was considered he would keep his
seat. Counsel Seiders argued on the le-
gal, statutory side of the question, and
quoted the court decisions to show the
illegality of the stickers as used. The ar-
guments were closed at 11.15 p. m., and
the committee will later render its de-
cision. There is likely to be two reports,
leaving the house to fight out the mat-
ter.

PERSONALS.

Ex-Alderman John P. Sweetser is on
the sick list.

Police Officer Stevens of Dover was
in town on Thursday.

W. S. Bradley and Frank Haley of
Dover were in town today.

No charge is reported in the condition
of John Torrey of Newfields.

Colonel Charles A. Sinclair is ill at
his residence in Brookline, Mass.

Roadmaster G. L. R. Snow of E. B.
& M. R. R. was in town Thursday.

Mrs. Florence Goodrich is the guest
of Mrs. W. W. Ireland, Broad street.

Peter Loughlin of the Piscataqua
house, Dover Point, was in town today.

Harry Evans has resumed his studies
at the New Hampshire college, Durham.

Mr. James D. Brooks was reported as
being seriously ill on Thursday even-
ing.

Miss Louise McDonald has returned
from a three weeks' visit with her sister
in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Misses Stella Conner and Phyllis Gor-
don of Cambridgeport were visitors in
this city on Thursday.

Manager A. F. Gerald of the Ports-
mouth, Kittery & York street railway
was here on Thursday.

Winslow T. Perkins, superintendent
of the Eastern division, Boston & Maine
railroad, was in town today.

Mr. L. G. Palmer, late sub-master of
the High school, is visiting his father
in law, J. Hill of South Waterboro,
Me.

Miss Anna K. Sawyer of Rye, who has
been the guest of friends in Haverhill,
has returned home and was in town on
Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. James McGlinchey who
have been the guests of Mrs. Anna Dixon,
Court street, returned to their home in
Portland on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Swain of Nash-
ua, formerly of this city, celebrated the
fiftieth anniversary of their marriage at
their home on December 31st.

Lieut. Stephen Deceatur arrived home
from Washington on Thursday evening,
having been detached from the U. S.
collier Caesar and placed on waiting
orders.

J. M. Stevens of Hanover street, who
has been critically ill for several weeks
with typhoid fever, is reported to be
gradually improving and is thought to
be now out of danger.

Purchased a Steamboat

Mr. Oscar Loughton has returned
from Boston where he purchased a new
steamboat to take the place of the Pina-
fore, sunk at the islands during the last
big storm.

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THURSDAY, JAN. 19, 1899.

Gen. Gomez says that all he wants in Cuba is "peaceful, forgetful work," but that is hardly what his followers want. Many of them appear to desire an indefinite furlough on full pay at Uncle Sam's expense.

Some of the Filipinos, under the leadership of Aguinaldo, are clamoring for "absolute independence," but few of them know what it is. As a rule they imagine that it is some new variety of canned goods.

There appears to have been nothing in the report that Mr. Cleveland's old free trade friend, William L. Wilson, was about to be made president of Yale university. Somebody simply dreamed a ridiculous dream.

Despatches from Cuba say that Gen. Maximo Gomez is angry because the Americans have not invited him to the city of Havana. But surely the venerable patriot doesn't need an invitation to circulate in his own country!

Admiral Cervera has sent handsome presents to several American naval officers with whom he became acquainted during his detention as a prisoner of war in this country. The gallant old sea fighter has never forgotten the kindness of his captors.

Senator Chandler says: "I called at the navy department recently, and while there looked at the sword which is to be, or has been, presented (I am not certain which) to Admiral Dewey. It is a beautiful weapon, if weapon is a proper name for an implement which is to be seen and not used. The twenty-two-carat gold and the masses of diamonds make a glittering combination which fairly dazzles the eye of the beholder. As the monkey observed when he painted his tail pea green, it is gay but not gaudy. While I stood looking at it, a practical, utilitarian sort of a chap observed to the assembled admirers, 'After 'Cousin George' is on the retired list, and has settled on his farm in Vermont, he won't use it to stick pigs with.'

AN OCEAN BOULEVARD.

A bill has been introduced into the New Hampshire legislature asking for an appropriation for a boulevard along the New Hampshire coast. This coast is about twenty miles in length, and includes several of the finest beaches in New England.

For many years the New Hampshire legislature has appropriated money at different sessions to build and improve mountain highways, but never until recently has that body appropriated any sum toward improving the beach highways. A few years ago the state appropriated \$1,500 to build a road between Hampton beach and North Hampton, along the shore, a distance of two miles, with the understanding that the towns of Hampton and North Hampton should appropriate a like amount, which they did. Two years ago the New Hampshire legislature appropriated \$10,000 for the purpose of making a survey for an ocean boulevard running from the Massachusetts line to Newcastle. This survey has been made, and this road would add more to the attractiveness of the beaches, which are so famous along the New Hampshire coast, than any other thing. The retiring governor, Mr. Ramsdell, in conjunction with Councilor Hobbs of North Hampton, had the matter of this survey in hand, and Gov. Rollins, who is a firm believer in good roads, will undoubtedly do his utmost toward building the proposed boulevard.

One of the chief industries of the Granite state is its summer boarding business, and there is no good reason why roads on the beach should not be built or improved by the state, as well as those in the mountains. — Boston Journal.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

DAY'S DOINGS IN CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The committee on interstate and foreign commerce succeeded in passing a number of bills of minor importance in the house today. The bills chiefly provided for the construction of lighthouses, fog signals, etc. The Pacific Co. subsidy bill, carrying \$100,000 a year for twenty years, was debated for the remainder of the day, and then went over indefinitely. In the senate, the feature of the day was a speech delivered by Senator Bacon, democrat, of Georgia, in support of the resolution declaring that the United States would not assume sovereignty over the Philippine islands. Following his speech the Nicaragua canal bill was discussed until six o'clock and voting on it was delayed until tomorrow. Senator Allison, republican, of Iowa, created a sensation by offering an amendment to the bill, providing that the secretary of the treasury should issue bonds to raise money with which to construct the canal.

HONORS TO GRANT'S MEMORY.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—When the transport Grant got under way for her preparatory voyage to Grant's tomb, whistles were blown and salutes given all the way up the river. There were no cheering multitudes at Riverside park or along the bank, but passengers on passing ferry boats cheered the blue coats on the transport, which the soldiers answered lustily. It was dark when the ship arrived opposite the tomb. A salute of twenty-one guns was fired in honor of the dead hero and the band of the Fourth infantry played the "Star Spangled Banner." The Grant returned to Bedloe's island and anchored for the night. At ten o'clock tomorrow she will put to sea.

HONORABLY DISCHARGED.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Lieut. Commander Harris, who was in command of the repair ship Vulcan, on the ill-fated expedition resulting in the loss of the Spanish cruiser Maria Teresa, today was honorably discharged from the naval service of the United States. This action involves no reflections whatever upon the character or service of Commander Harris.

WILL REPORT IN FAVOR OF KEEFE.

AUGUSTA, ME., Jan. 18.—The committee on elections in the Maine house of representatives will report tomorrow unanimously in favor of seating Francis Keefe. This is the contested election case of Keefe vs. Staples.

SPANISH TROOPS HOME FROM MANILA.

BARCELONA, Jan. 18.—A French steamer arrived today from the Philippines with 1170 Spanish troops. There were 300 sick and thirty-four deaths during the voyage.

ESTERHAZY GOES TO PARIS.

ROTTENHAM, Jan. 18.—Major Esterhazy stated for Paris this afternoon.

TROUBLE AT SAMOA.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The situation in the Samoa islands is realized here to be full of gravity.

NEW EXTRADITION TREATY.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The president has sent to the senate a new extradition treaty between this country and Brazil.

ROBBED THE GRAVE.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters,' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks and am now a well man. I know they saved my life and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents per bottle, at the Globe Grocery Co.'s store.

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OUR BOY AND GIRL.

A GOOD THING TO DO.

Hold it back, tie it down, Bind it fast and tight, Set your lips together close—Which will win the fight? Let it go wild and free, Running reckless riot? Surely that will quickly be, An end of peace and quiet. Strongest men of all you know Find it hard to do, If you try your very best, Victory for you. Try it hard, bring to it Firm determination, If you rule it well and good, You can rule a nation. To all the heroes who have been Tried and told and sung, Let us add the sturdy boy Who can hold his tongue.

A SHARK IN HARNESS.

How the Florida Reef Boys Play With the Sea Monsters.

On the shallow lagoons of the outer Florida reef the bottom in ten feet of water is often pure white, so that dark objects resting upon it stand out with startling distinctness. One of the frequenters of the reef is a shark, known as the nurse, a huge fellow, nine or ten feet in length, who seeks the seclusion of the shallows and apparently goes to sleep. At least, pretends to, as he is seen lying perfectly quiet for hours, often permitting a boat to sail over him.

Naturally so sluggish a fish was easily captured, and one day, after watching the sharks swimming around the lagoon and refusing to leave the white shallow bottom, it occurred to a party of boys that the nurse shark would make an admirable steed, and immediate plans were formulated to capture him.

The sharks were most plentiful near a long, narrow island, and here the boys made their headquarters. Their mode of transportation was extremely primitive. The boat in which they crossed from the main island where they lived was the wooden casing of an arch some masons had been making, a boat-shaped affair, blunt at both ends. This had been calked and provided with rowlocks, and in it the boys made frequent excursions. The plan was to sail the boat quietly over the sharks, then lower a large slip rope down and take one by the head.

The rope and a pair of grines were thrown into the boat, and, all being ready, the boys started on their expedition. They soon sighted a black spot, which told of the presence of the school of sharks, and a few moments later were quietly drifting over them. Not a word was spoken, and the greatest caution was observed as one of the boys held the boat in place while another lowered the noose. Unfortunately an ear dropped overboard, and, with a whirl of their tails, the big fishes were off in every direction.

In the excitement of the moment a third boy seized the spear, and hurled it at a shark that was passing beneath the boat. The weapon took effect, and the next moment the line, which was fastened to the pole, stiffened out with a jerk, whirling the boat round and round, and throwing the boys down violently into the bottom. When they melted themselves up they found the flat-bottomed boat dashing along at a rapid rate. They had secured a steed, though not in the manner anticipated.

Up the reef the nurse swam, now pulling the boat down dangerously near the water and sending out a big wave on either side, then turning with a rush to avoid a coral bank, that grew on the edge of the channel, and racing in to the starting point.

All this was very exciting. One boy held the line by bracing back; another took an oar and attempted to steer the craft in its wild race, while the other boy was merely an enthusiastic passenger. Suddenly the shark turned again, and the boy boy, rising to see what new direction it was taking, lost his balance and was jerked overboard. Before his companions realized fully the situation he was being towed along on the surface by the demoralized shark. The reef boys were as much at home in the water as on land, so the unforeseen accident simply added to the sport. The remaining boys roved the boat across the lagoon cutting off the shark, soon picking up their companion who had pluckily held the line during the exciting tow. The shark soon became weary of dragging the boat and was then run ashore by his captors.—C. F. Holder.

Fish from a Bottle of Ink.

A simple and pretty little trick, that almost anybody might do, is the changing of a glass full of ink into an aquarium. The glass of ink is exhibited to the audience, then a handkerchief is placed over it and immediately removed, showing a glass of water with a fish in it. Of course the water and the fish are there at first. The ink is perfectly represented by a piece of black rubber cloth, laid against the inside of the glass. A bit of thread is fastened to the cloth and hangs over the side of the glass away from the audience, with a little cork at the end of it. When the magician places the handkerchief over the glass he takes hold of the cork and brings away cork, thread and all, hidden in the handkerchief, leaving the water and the fish disclosed.

BRISK GALE ON THE COAST.

Chatham, Mass., Jan. 18.—A brisk north-easterly gale set in off the coast early this morning and sailing vessels bound east have been obliged to wait until the blow moderates. Westward bound vessels made good runs this forenoon and experienced no difficulty. A schooner which attempted to run for an eastern port was obliged to put back and come to anchor off the Chatham life saving station. Several other big schooners endeavored to get over the shoals but were driven back for anchorage. The wind continued to increase in force during the morning, and the life savers prevented a heavy blow all day which would certainly have blown up the coast for some time. The B. & O. and Portland steamers passed this morning and a remarkable good progress.

TROOP FOR THE CLIFTON.

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THE DEMAND FOR HORSES.

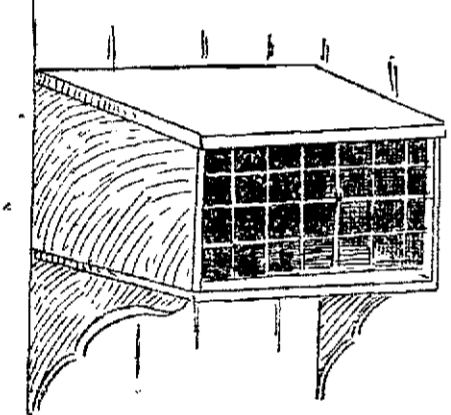
The Proportion of Good Horse Flesh is Now Very Low in This Country.

The best information available from detached communities here and there all over the United States, as well as from general intelligence on the subject, is to the effect that the proportion of good horse flesh to the population of the country has seldom, if ever, been as low as it is now. The discouraging conditions surrounding the horse markets everywhere have had the natural effect of turning stockmen away from the growing of good horses, until the result attested to is so plainly manifest as to admit of no question. What may be expected as to the legitimate result? Many things have occurred to reduce the demand for horses for purposes of transportation and in the industries, but we fail to read the signs aright if the tendency, despite all this, is not toward a situation in which the demand for good horses will exceed the supply. That day may not be just at hand, but it certainly should be coming.

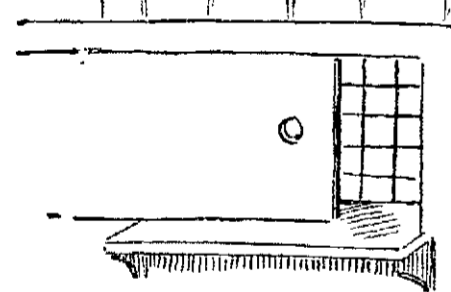
Care in Feeding Young Pigs.

Too much highly concentrated food, which is generally corn, is the cause of much of the difficulty some growers of pork find in raising young pigs. It must be remembered that a food which will make bone and muscle is quite as essential as a fattening ration. When the young pigs, and older ones, too, for that matter, act restless and get to gnawing their pens, stop feeding corn for awhile and use bran and middling with a half pound of linseed meal to each animal, well mixed with the grain, generally adding corn as they improve in health. Good clover hay is also an excellent balancing ration for hogs and they should have all they can eat of it. A good supply of salt and ashes mixed and more or less charcoal should also be kept at all times where the hogs can readily get at it, for it supplies a material which will aid in digestion, and something of the kind is usually needed by animals which have as little exercise as hogs generally.

Keeping Barn Odors Out of Milk.
It is well known that milk remaining in the stable quickly absorbs odors that injure butter flavor. It is an in-



convenience on many farms to carry away to the dairy room each pail as soon as it is filled. The sketches show a handy shelf built outside the cattle quarters, but reached from within. As each pail is filled the slide is pushed



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Angora Goats.

For seven years past in many of the western states and also in sections farther east, experiments have been made with the Angora goats, and the results indicate that the breeding of them will be profitable in any section where sheep are successfully raised. These goats breed and mature about the same time as sheep and require much the same treatment. The fleece of the Angora goat is worth about twenty per cent more than that of sheep, and their flesh is considered by epicures as superior to mutton. They do sell better than sheep, as the meat is worth about the same price, and the pelt much more. Angoras and sheep may be raised together, as they never cross breed.

Evolution of the Trotter.

In the evolution of the trotting horse, Mr. A. J. Weston, of Pittsfield, Mass., has traced the predominant influence of one horse—Hambledonian 10 (1849-1876). This influence has extended to 92 per cent of the 2:10 trotters and 84 per cent of the 2:10 pacers; and the pacing speed without Hambledonian blood has fallen two seconds behind the best record, and the trotting speed four seconds.

Raised the Test of His Herd.

A Michigan dairyman writes that by judicious breeding and feeding and careful selection by the test, keeping only the best cows and culling for them properly, has in three years raised the test of his herd from less than four per cent to over five per cent, and reduced the cost of butter three cents a pound.

HORTICULTURAL

KILLING PLANT LICE.

An Amazing Treatment That Has Proved Very Effective.

The man of the house, if he be a smoker, ought to capture some of the surplus smoke on the plants, writes "G. R. K." If he is permitted to smoke indoors, place his chair in the plant window and insist on his blowing the smoke from his pipe or cigar among the plants instead of out in the room. I have always noticed that in homes where the male members of the family smoke that house plants are remarkably free from vermin. I am not advocating the use of the weed, but simply stating a fact. A friend whose husband is required to smoke out of doors, or in the woodshed, has a box arranged to hold her plants when it is necessary to give them treatment for vermin; in the cover of the box is a hole as large around as a silver dollar, to which a plug is fitted. The man of the house, when called upon for the service, takes his place in the woodshed with pipe and plant box and is required to expend a part at least of his smoke on the plants. It is quite amusing to see this "lord of creation" with a mouthful of smoke remove the plug from the plant box and send the smoke among the plants, but as the treatment is effective and he takes the idea somewhat in the nature of a good joke, both he and the wife are enthusiastic over the plan.

Growing Strawberries.

Strawberries can be raised on almost any good farm soil; but a rich sandy loam is preferable. Plow the ground in the fall, then in the spring replot and pulverize thoroughly, planting as soon as danger from frost is past. Cultivate throughout the season, keeping a loose layer of earth on the top to act as a mulch. As soon as the ground is frozen so that it will bear up a team, cover with hay, straw or coarse manure of any kind. Leave this on until all danger of frost is past in the spring, then rake off the rows and let it remain between them until the berries are picked, after which cut off the plants with a mower and when there is a brisk breeze, burn the whole patch.

Enriching Orchards.

Orchards will in time exhaust, at least partially, the fertility of the soil, and this exhaustion is especially noticeable on soils which were not especially rich at the time the trees were planted. To make young trees grow more rapidly, a fertilizer should be used, containing a small per cent of nitrogen (ammonia) mixed with potash and phosphates. For older orchards the nitrogen is not so necessary, while phosphates and potash should be increased, especially the quantity of potash. It is frequently a good plan to stimulate top growth by sowing the orchard to crimson clover in late summer and turning it under in the spring.

How to Have Fine Chrysanthemums.

Vick says a point few amateurs properly understand is that in order to have fine chrysanthemums the plants or clumps must be taken up and divided every spring, starting every plant for the next season's bloom from a single one of the new shoots that crowd up thickly from the roots. It is easy to break these shoots out with a new root to each one, and when potted they grow rapidly. But if all the shoots of the old root are left to grow as they spring up the result will be a crowded mass of mildewed leaves and sickly shoots, with a few clusters of small flowers. Divide your plants, give away what you can and throw the rest away.

Minerals in Fruits.

So large a part of most fruits is water that we are apt to forget their other constituents, which are chiefly mineral. All fruits require potash for their seeds, and this mineral also seems to be necessary to aid in ripening the fruit. This it probably does by keeping the foliage healthy. Apples, pears and grapes are also benefited by applications of phosphate. With plenty of mineral fertilizers no stable manure will be needed.

A Useful Plant.

English ivy is one of the plants that seems able to take care of itself. Give it good soil, water when it needs it, an occasional washing to keep off its one pest, the scale, and it will cheerfully do without sunlight and bear both heat and cold with equanimity.

Hints For Flower-Growers.

Examine the outdoor rosebuds occasionally to see that the wind has not removed the covering.

Cinders form a good material for covering the floors and paths of the conservatory.

The plants stored for the winter in the cellar have now been in some time. Perhaps they need a little water or other attention.

Frequent cleansing of the leaves of foliage plants, by using tepid water and a sponge, lends to their attractiveness and is essential to the health of the plants.

Just at this time when work with the dowers is very light, is a good time to consider what will be best to plant in the garden. When the proper time comes everything must be in readiness so that no valuable time will be lost.

To clean old flower pots on which green moss and a sort of white mold has grown, scrub them vigorously with sand and water. This will make the pots look bright and new. Use porous vessels only to pot plants in. They will do better in such than in tin cans.



BROILERS FOR MARKET.

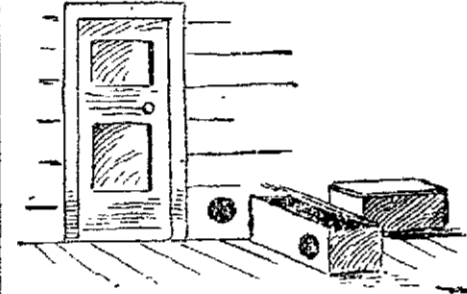
Poultry Men Near Large Cities Can Make It Profitable.

Poultry men near large cities can usually make it profitable to raise early chicks for broilers, as there is always a large and increasing demand for this class of poultry. About the only secret of success in raising broilers is to feed them properly so as to get them to the necessary size and weight in the shortest space of time, and the same principle of feeding applies whether the chicks are raised by incubators or the hen. A practical raiser of broilers furnishes the following points, which are thoroughly reliable, as he raises nearly 10,000 broilers every year.

The larger breeds are used and a preference given to Wyandottes and Plymouth Rocks. The larger breeds can be raised ready for market two or three weeks younger than the Leghorn and other small breeds. For the first week after hatching, beginning the second day, no food at all being given the first day, the young chicks are fed broken crackers softened in water, cooked mush and birdseed. After they are ten days or two weeks old they are fed at daylight hard grain like whole wheat, followed about 9 o'clock with a soft feed of equal parts of corn meal and middlings. Cracked corn, cracked oats, or cracked wheat is fed at noon and at night. The houses are kept artificially warm, and the grain is always fed in sand or litter, so that the chicks are obliged to work to get it. By this method they are kept healthy and grow rapidly.

A New Nesting Device.

To make dark nests inside a henhouse is a matter involving not a little work. And even then the nests often prove a nuisance, since the fowls roost on them and soil them constantly. A handy contrivance for securing



A DARK NEST.

lark nests is shown in the cut. Where the fowl house is inside another building, or has a hallway, this plan can be easily and conveniently used. Long boxes are used or the nests, each having a partition across the middle with a round opening through it large enough for a hen to pass through. Two other round openings for each nest are made. One in the outside of the box, as shown, another in the partition of the pen. Place the box against the outside of the partition so that the two openings will come together, when the hen can enter and pass around into the dark nest. A hinged cover gives access to the eggs.

An Egg-Producing Cross.

While it is generally admitted that the barred Plymouth Rock is about as good a general purpose fowl as can be had, and especially so when raised for the carcass for the market, it is but fair to say that in the matter of egg production and as foragers a cross with the famous Leghorn would give better results. At Edgewood, New Jersey, a cross of Golden Wyandott on Brown Leghorns brought out a breed that has been most satisfactory. The pullets are strongly marked with the main characteristics of the male Wyandotte, and have retained all of the egg-producing powers of the Leghorn and none of their flightiness or smallness of frame. The cross seems to be a good one and will be kept for several seasons of trial, when the reverse cross will probably be made—using a Brown Leghorn cockerel with the cross pullet—to more strongly, if possible, strengthen the egg-producing powers of coming generations.

NOTES.

Oyster shells are too soft for grit. Never throw soft feed on the ground. Round pebbles will not answer for grit.

One male bird was sold at the show for \$15.

Millet seed is a great egg-producing grain.

Always feed the mash crumbly, not lumpy.

Capons sold last week in the Louisville market at \$2 each.

The dried blood sold for fertilizing is dangerous to use for poultry.

Early hatched chicks do not suffer with colds as do those almost half grown.

Popcorn contains more nitrogen and phosphates than the regular Indian corn.

There is a place on every farm for chickens that no other stock should fill.

Hatch out your pullets during February and March. These make the winter layers.

Don't let the chicks get wet. After a few days they will stand considerable cold.

A little extra care will be needed with the early chicks, but you will be well repaid for the trouble.

The consumption of eggs and poultry is constantly on the increase, and the hen has a fine business future before her.

HOME OF ANARCHY.

SCHOOL IN WHICH CANOVAS' ASSASSIN LEARNED HIS LESSON.

The Modern Propaganda of Force Had Its Origin in Spain—Since 1871 the Government Has Maintained a Relentless Warfare Against the Red Society.

The killing of Canovas is the first completed assassination in the five years' reign of terror the anarchists have maintained in Spain.

Anarchy exists in Spain under conditions differing from those in any other country of Europe but at the same time is closely allied to the anarchy of France. From the first Spain has had the most advanced socialist ideas, merging into anarchy and giving instant adherence to Malatesta's theory of "propaganda by deed."

The first socialist sections were founded at Madrid and Barcelona in 1879, and the spread of socialist principles was rapid. In 1879 a socialist revolutionary society was formed, and in the next year anarchist principles and methods were adopted.

In 1871 the Spanish government began its fight against the movement, which had spread dangerously, and concerned nearly 20,000 Spanish internationalists by that time. In 1874 the Spanish Federation, the anarchist organization, was declared illegal. From that day began the steady growth of present-day anarchism throughout the manufacturing centers of Spain.

Sixteen years ago Spanish anarchists shut out all weak-kneed socialists who had not broken with every form of government and organized society.

From the birth of anarchy in Spain Barcelona has been its home and cradle. It has been the scene of the most bloody demonstrations of the anarchists. Their trials and the execution of those convicted have taken place there, until now the authorities of the town are afraid to enrage the anarchists.

The reign of terror of 1892 and 1893 practically began with an attack by a mob on Xeres, with 64,000 inhabitants. Its plan was to free the occupants of the jail and loot the town. The anarchists descended on the town just as all the theaters were let out. Three anarchists were killed in the attack and riot that followed. Four anarchists were garroted for this.

Two months later Delboche and Ferrerie dropped two bombs in the parliament building, and a plot to kill the baby king was discovered.

Numerous minor attacks were made during the rest of the year, and an explosion at the house of Canovas was believed to be the work of anarchists.

Two weeks after that a second attempt was made to wreck Canovas' residence. The explosion occurred at midnight. Three men were engaged in it, one of whom was killed. Suarez, a second, was badly injured and captured. Twenty-three arrests were made. Suarez confessed to having been the author of the explosion on the Plaza Oriental.

While the occupants of the Canovas residence escaped unharmed, the explosion resulted in the death of one person, the fatal injuring of another and the wounding of others at a place of amusement nearby.

Two weeks later a bomb was thrown at General Martinez Campos. Campos escaped with severe injuries, and is said to bear the marks still of the wound in his thigh. A soldier just behind Campos was killed by the bomb.

In less than a month the world was startled by an explosion in the Liceo, the principal theater of Barcelona, during a gala performance, at which were gathered the wealth and the fashion of the city. Two bombs were hurled from a gallery. One exploded. The other failed. More than thirty persons were killed. Salvador Franch boasted that he made the bombs and hurled them himself, and his only regret was that more people were not killed.

In the last month of 1893 the Spanish government found thirty anarchists on its hands for connection with the bomb outrage against Campos, fifteen for murder at the Liceo theater and thirty noted anarchists for participating in the affair at Catalonia and Villanova.

Bomb explosions, discoveries of anarchist laboratories, arrests of numerous anarchists, male and female, have been the program since.

The death penalty was meted out to Franch. In dealing with all crimes of anarchists the Spanish government has administered severe punishment. Explosions and bomb discoveries have been frequent—too frequent for the government to hesitate.

In June of last year Barcelona was terrorized once more by the resumption of activity. It was the feast day of Corpus Christi. At 9 o'clock at night a bomb was thrown into a religious procession just as it was entering the Church Santa Maria del Mar. Seven persons were killed and forty severely wounded.

Similar sentiments were uttered by Pallas, who tried to assassinate Campos. Wholesale arrests followed the Corpus Christi tragedy. Eight anarchists were condemned to death last fall. The attorney general asked that twenty-eight be condemned to death and fifty-six sentenced to penal servitude for life. Five of these were shot in public May 1.

It is fair to believe that the killing of Canovas is the answer of the anarchists to this execution. Instead of using their natural weapon—a bomb—the bullet, the same method by which the executed men were sent out of the world, was substituted.

An Appropriate Question.

"I am writing a letter congratulating a friend on his engagement," said Topsy to his bachelor partner. "Can you think of an appropriate quotation for me to put in?"

"Yes."

"What is it?"

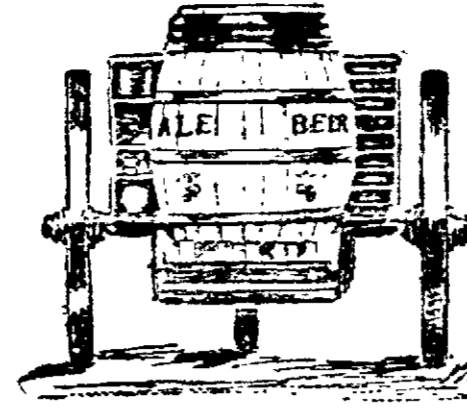
"'Pools lush in where angels fear to tread.'"

A Model Institution.—"Cruelty is this institution," said the superintendent out of the prison. "No, sir, the inmates here know me too well to do it. I am a monkey business that makes me to cruelty." Philadelphia North American.

A PERIPATETIC BAR.

Public Houses on Wheels to Accommodate the Itinerant Workman.

When the British workman cannot go to the public house, the public house obligingly puts itself on wheels and goes to him. It is a huge barrel set upon wheels and divided in the middle so that beer and ale may be carried.



PERIPATETIC PUBLIC HOUSES.

On the sides it is laved with bread cheese, pork pies and tobacco. No spirits are allowed to be sold from this peripatetic bar, and the publican who dispenses more than one quart of liquor to a customer is liable to a heavy fine.

These obliging taverns patrol the region of the docks mainly. Eleven o'clock is the dockers' lunch time, and the barkeeper is a busy man then and at one, when all the men from the ships' holds and packing sheds rush forth to dinner.

A WONDERFUL GUN.

Will Destroy a Gunboat Without Striking Her.

Hudson Maxim, an English inventor, has recently designed a gun which is a most remarkable weapon. If it can be made to perform the feats attributed to it by the inventor. He claims that it will hurl a ton of wet gun cotton a distance of nine miles and destroy a war vessel without even striking her. He claims that this missile falling within 205 feet of the target will destroy it utterly. "With ten such guns of 24-inch calibre mounted on the fortifications of New York harbor," says Mr. Maxim, in a dispatch to the New York Journal, "I will guarantee to defend the city against the combined navies of the world. The total cost of this defense will be only one tenth of that of one battleship. One hundred of these torpedo guns will not exceed in cost one battleship."

Army and navy people regard Maxim's scheme as visionary. They question his ability to handle gun cotton in the way he proposes, or to hurl a missile nine miles with accuracy under any circumstances. This person must not be confounded with Hiram Maxim, the inventor of the Maxim rapid-firing gun. Hudson Maxim has been accused by the English technical papers of purposely allowing his name to be confused with that of Hiram Maxim for the purposes of exploiting his inventions and furthering his schemes, the propriety of which have been criticised.

A Labor-Saving Gang-Plank.

A novel gang-plank is being employed by the International Steamship Company at its wharf at Eastport, Me. Owing to a variation of 26 feet in the tide level and the fact that loading is accomplished by trucks, considerable trouble has always in the past been experienced in loading and unloading, and at times several men would be required to push the trucks up the steep gang-plank. The present arrangement, as constructed by the Belknap Motor company of Portland, Me., is in brief a reversed treadmill operated by an electric motor through suitable gearing. The gang-plank is a frame supporting a moving floor sixty feet long and four feet wide, upon which the stevedores simply run their loaded trucks and stand until they are carried to the top of the incline. It is found that the conveyor is in every way a success and effects a great saving in time and money.

A Russian Propaganda.

The Russians are at present making vigorous efforts in the direction of a religious propaganda in Syria, and to this end are subsidizing on an extensive scale the orthodox schools established in the principal centers, such as Tripoli, Beyrout, Damascus and Haifa. Six new schools are to be established before long. One of the conditions of this liberality, viz., that the Russian language should be thoroughly taught in the schools, has caused a certain amount of discontent in the community.

Failure of the Eads Jetties.

The Eads jetties at the mouth of the Mississippi river are reported by Major J. B. Quinn, United States Engineers, as having failed for seventy-four days in the year ending June 30, 1896, to maintain the legal channel depth of twenty-six feet, owing to shoaling. According to the report, an increased dredging plant or some extension and modification in the dikes and jetties are necessary in the immediate future to maintain the contract depth.

Didn't Mean It.

The reconstructed Grand Central Depot in New York will contain the largest railroad waiting room in the world. Besides, there will be smoking rooms for men and parlors for women, all highly decorated and ahead of the times. The floor space will be doubled to accommodate the 11,476,000 people who annually use this station. Once upon a time a Vanderbilt said, "The public be damned," but he really didn't mean it. Pittsburgh Dispatch.

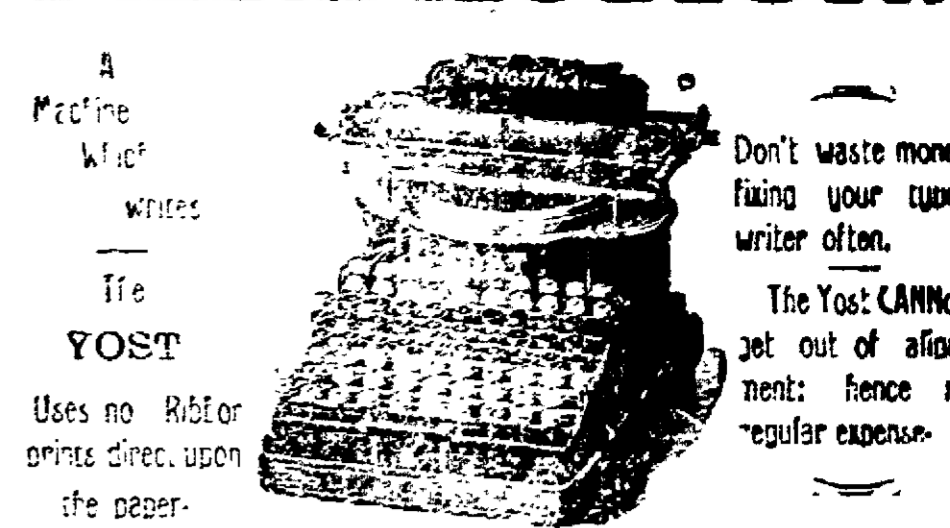
Yeast Deemed Injurious.

In France, when the use of yeast was first introduced, it was deemed by the medical faculty to be so injurious to health that its use was prohibited under the severest penalties.

Dutch Railway Management.

Railways in Holland are so carefully managed that the accidental deaths on them average only one a year for the entire country.

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THE HERALD.

THURSDAY, JAN. 19, 1899

OBSEQUIES.

The remains of the late James Madison Stevens were interred in Durham on Wednesday, the 18th inst. Prayers were said at the late residence of the deceased on Hanover street at nine a. m. by Rev. Lucius H. Thayer, and the remains were escorted to the Boston & Maine railroad station by a delegation from Sagamore Lodge, No. 11, A. O. U. W., of this city. At Dover, a delegation from Garrison Lodge, A. O. U. W., of which organization the deceased was a member, took charge of the remains and escorted them to Durham, where services were held at the Congregational church, conducted by Rev. William Beard and Rev. H. L. Talbot. Miss Sadie E. Dickey of this city sang most impressively, "O, Paradise," and "Here and There."

The floral offerings were most profuse and beautiful, and were as follows: Cross and crown with the word "Papa," from Carl and Helen Stevens; anchor and shield, "A. O. U. W., Portsmouth, crescent and star, T. A. Ward; pillow, "Brother and Son," Mr. David Stevens, Mrs. George A. Merrill, Mr. George D. Stevens, Mr. Frank A. Stevens; thirty five bride roses, Miss Etta Stevens; five dozen crimson pinks, Mr. and Mrs. George Danforth; thirty five yellow roses, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Higgins, wreath, Mr. George L. F. Harriman and family; wreath, "A. O. U. W., Dover; thirty-five white carnations each, from Miss A. M. Swasey, Miss Sadie E. Dickey, Miss Maud Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Chesley, Miss Margaret Coe, Mrs. Clarence I. Smart, Prof. G. H. White, John W. Stevens; bank of roses, carnations, lilies and maiden-hair ferns, with the word "Brother," from Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Stevens; roses and heliotrope, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Shoomaker. The casket was covered with six dozen pink roses from the widow of the deceased, Mrs. Elizabeth T. Stevens.

The pall bearers were Prof. G. H. White, of the New Hampshire agricultural college and Daniel Chesley of Durham, F. B. Higgins and Fred T. Harriman of this city.

The church was thronged with the relatives and friends of the deceased which testified most eloquently of the esteem and confidence in which the departed was regarded by all who knew him.

The remains of the late Joseph W. Neal, who died in Boston, arrived in this city at 10:35 this morning, where Undertaker O. W. Han took charge of them, and burial was in Riverside cemetery at Newcastle under his direction. Deceased was 84 years 5 months and 18 days old.

SAMMY KNEW THE PLACE.

As the special train, with the congressional delegation, who had accompanied the remains of the late Congressman Dingley to Lewiston, was passing over the Kittery and Portsmouth bridge, on its return trip yesterday, Congressman Frank Clarke of this state, who was one of the party, gathered a number of southern and western senators around him and pointed out the navy yard to them.

Not being quite sure just where the dry dock was located, Mr. Clarke turned to Conductor Charlesworth and asked him if he knew, and could point it out. Now Conductor Charlesworth is an old Portsmouth boy, and he did know, and pointed it out to them, saying "That is the old dry dock, but I understand the new one—if you don't let them beat us out of it—is to be located further down the river."

There was a general laugh at Sammy's earnestness, and Congressman Clarke said emphatically, "Don't borrow any trouble, my boy. No one will beat us out of it. Portsmouth will have a new dry dock, and a good one, too."

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QUIET SESSION.

Few Cases Heard in Supreme Court Yesterday.

Special to the Herald

JAN. 18.—The second day's session of the supreme court passed away very quietly and there was no excitement to disturb the serenity of the occasion. When court opened this morning, Judge Chase listened to the suit which Levi W. Taylor of Salem, administrator of the estate of James I. Stevens, of the same town, brought against George H. Petree, treasurer of Rockingham council, Junior O. U. A. M. of Salem. Stevens was a member of that order at the time of his death, and was thus entitled, Mr. Taylor claimed, to \$250 from the American Funeral Ben fit association connected with the order. Calvin Page of Portsmouth appeared for Mr. Taylor and G. K. Bartlett of Derry for Mr. Petree. Witnesses for the defense were Mr. Petree, Secretary L. E. Chase and Trustees D. W. Welch and L. W. Taylor, all of Salem. Judge Chase took the case under consideration.

This afternoon, was begun a suit brought by Miss Florence Newcomb against Mrs. Annie Jenness, both of Exeter. Miss Newcomb has for the past two years been employed as a kitchen girl at the residence of Mrs. Jenness, and claimed that she had received but a part of the stipend due her, and that Mrs. Jenness was now her debtor for \$90.33. John W. Kelly of Portsmouth appeared for the plaintiff and Calvin Page for the defendant. No decision was rendered by Judge Chase.

During the day, the admiralty in the suit brought by Dr. F. J. Kimball against Wm. Quinn, both of Portsmouth, was, on motion of Attorney Ernest L. Gapsill of that city, raised from \$500 to \$5000.

LAND GOES UP.

Proposed Enlargement of Reservation at Newcastle.

A special from Washington reads as follows:

Senator Chandler of New Hampshire has recently been investigating the advantages to accrue to the government, and to the harbor fortifications at Portsmouth, by the proposed enlargement of the reservation at Fort Constitution.

During the operations on the fortification works there last spring and summer, when blasting was in progress almost daily, property adjoining the government reservation could have been purchased for comparatively nothing. Now, however, that the government contemplates enlarging the military reservation at that point, the prices for the same property, it is reported, have risen to astonishing figures.

The secretary of war has not yet definitely decided as to the advisability of making the proposed enlargement.

AN INTERESTING CASE.

A case of much interest to the Jr. O. U. A. M. throughout the country is being heard before Judge Chase at Exeter this week. It appears that the administrator of the estate of James I. Stevens of Salem, N. H., has brought suit against Rockingham Council, No. 2, Jr. O. U. A. M., of Salem, to recover \$250, a funeral benefit fund received by the local council from the National Funeral Benefit association, on account of the death of said Stevens, who was a member of the local council. The council refuses to pay over the sum, claiming that Stevens was in arrears over thirteen weeks at the time of his decease, contrary to the by-laws, and that the money is the property of the council. Bartlett of Derry appears for the plaintiff and Page & Bartlett of this city for the defence.

OBSERVED THEIR ANNIVERSARY.

The Addie F. Burkitt council, Daughters of Liberty, were royally entertained on Wednesday evening, the 18th inst., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Richardson on Mechanic street, the occasion being their wedding anniversary. The evening was pleasantly passed with music and game while a tempting lunch added much to the enjoyment. Before the company departed they presented Mr. and Mrs. Richardson with a handsome dinner set which was gratefully acknowledged.

ON THE WAY BACK.

The special train bearing the congressional party who accompanied the remains of the late Nelson Dingley to Lewiston, passed through here Wednesday afternoon on the return trip to Washington. Conductor Samuel Charlesworth was in charge of the train as far as Boston.

NOTICE, CO. A.

A meeting of Company A, Third regiment, N. H. N. G., will be held at the armory at 7:30 o'clock on Friday evening, the 20th inst. Business of importance.
L. PORT, JR.,
Captain.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. O. A. Lehart is quite ill with the grip.

J. T. Davis was in Boston on business Wednesday.

Mr. D. Ed. Hill of Newburyport, was here on Wednesday.

John B. Rowe of Brentwood was in town on Wednesday.

Mr. Frank Sides has been ill with the grip for several days.

E. J. Johnson, the candy drummer, was in town Wednesday.

Miss Marion Mitchell is confined to her home with the grippe.

Mr. H. K. Sheldon, who has been critically ill, is improving.

Daniel McDonald continues very ill at his home on Maining street.

Miss Kate Reagan of Haverhill, Mass., is visiting relatives in this city.

John C. Stevens of Washington street has been granted an increase of pension.

Mr. Joseph R. Rowe of Brentwood was here on Wednesday, calling on old friends.

Principal Mitchell has resumed his duties at the Whipple school, after a short illness.

Misses Georgietta Frisbee and Gertrude Young visited friends in Kittery on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Stephen A. Preble, the Congress street barber, passes today, Thursday, in Boston on business.

Mrs. Charles P. Berry entertained the Thimble club at her home on Islington street Wednesday evening.

Mr. Daniel Mason has so far recovered from his recent illness as to be out on Wednesday for a short time.

Mrs. George Palmer, Theodore King, Fred Smith, C. W. Demeritt and John H. Neely of Dover were in town today.

Mrs. Frank Jeffs of Dover passed Wednesday in this city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Prime, Congress street.

Mrs. Georgie Tilley of West Roxbury, Mass., has been recently the guest of Miss Caroline Weeks at the Bay-side, Greenland.

Master John Remy, son of Commodore George C. Remy, U. S. N., is ill with the grippe at his home at the navy yard.

Lieut. Stephen Deatur, U. S. N., who has just returned from the war was the guest of Hon. Joseph O. Hobbs on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Leach of Summit Place, Newburyport, Mass., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Howard Anderson, Wilbur street.

The large circle of friends of Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Heflinger of Austin street will learn with surprise and sorrow of these illnesses of their little son.

Senator and Mrs. Chandler were among the guests at a dinner given by President and Mrs. McKinley at the White house, on Friday evening, the 18th inst., to the foreign ambassadors and ministers.

Miss Hapgood, principal of the High school at Greenland, entertained the members of the first class last Friday evening at her home, and will have as her guests on Friday evening of this week, pupils of the second class.

ODD LADIES.

Star lodge, No. 2, I. O. of U. O. L., held one of its largely attended and pleasant winter parties at Red Men's hall on Wednesday evening.

Thirteen tables were filled, and at the end of play at 11 o'clock the following were announced as the fortunate winners:

Ladies' first, toilet set, Mrs. Sidney Winn; gentlemen's first, a porcelaine collar and cuff box, E. M. Prizzoli; ladies consolation, cold cream jar, Mrs. Belle Han-com; gentlemen's consolation, china ash tray, G. Herriek.

Following the whist the regular circle supper was served, to which all present did ample justice.

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Could not express the rapture of Anne C. Springer, of 1125 Howard street, Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure—"It soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the universe." So will every one who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the throat, chest or lungs. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at the Globe Grocery Co.'s Drug store; every bottle guaranteed.

CREIGHTON-WHITE.

Miss Nettie M. daughter of John V. White of Newcastle and Mr. David R. Creighton of Perth Amboy, N. Y., were united in marriage at the Congregational church in Newcastle on Tuesday by Rev. Louis Elmore, pastor of the church.

The church was filled with relatives and friends of the contracting parties. The young couple took the Flying Yankee for Boston.

CITY BRIEFS.

Save money for a rainy day, and then, as seasons go, You'll have to bring it out to pay the winter's shoe bill.

Chicago Record

Skating is once more in full swing. Horse owners are wishing for more snow.

Most of the local legal lights were in Exeter again Wednesday.

The snail fishermen at Great Bay are saving good luck this week.

Rev. Mr. Gilkey preaches at the Pearl street church this evening.

Very few people made any complaint on the change of weather, yesterday.

The cold snap has once more made skating good on the country ponds.

The members of the Warwick club entertain their lady friends this evening.

Several venturesome youngsters were skating on the South pond Wednesday afternoon.

Gallery tickets for the Knights of Columbus concert and ball tomorrow night are 25c.

An annual dividend of 9 per cent has been declared by the Piscataqua Navigation company.

The "S. G." Londres is made of the choicest stock and is the best ten cent cigar in the market.

The Odd Ladies Sewing circle meets at Mrs. Parker's on Cabot street on Friday afternoon and evening.

Osgood Lodge, I. O. O. F., met Wednesday evening and exemplified the first degree upon one candidate.

Have your shoes repaired by John W. Mott, 34 Congress street. Satisfaction guaranteed. Hand sewed work a specialty.

Local militia men who have served in the late war with Spain are receiving special war stripes for fatigue and dress coats.

Charles Stewart is confined to his home by illness. Mr. Stewart's son, recently returned from Cuba, is also on the sick list.

Caterer Fernald has the contract to furnish the dinner for the New Hampshire Library association members when they visit here next week.

The grip has evidently taken hold of the school teachers, as there are more substitutes teaching now than at any time for a number of years.

Miss Sadie Dickey, Miss Katherine White and Mr. John Z. Kelly are the soloists at the Knights of Columbus concert and ball tomorrow night.

Prices more than cut in two on silk waists at the Globe Grocery Co.—\$10 silk waists for \$4.50; \$5 waists for \$1.50. A few more of those all wool jackets for \$1 each.

A burdy gurdy party is on the tapis. Arthur H. Wilson has been appointed special agent of the Western Assurance Co., of Toronto, for the State of New Hampshire.

Rockingham lodge, I. O. G. T., held its regular meeting at its quarters on Daniel street Wednesday evening. After the usual routine work a fish chowder was served.

Dr. A. C. Heflinger, assisted by physicians Pender, Towle and Cheever performed an operation for dropsy of the pericardium on Wednesday afternoon at the Cottage hospital.

Eighteen members of the Merrimack club of this city visited Dover on Tuesday evening where they were royally entertained by the Merrimack club of that city. A banquet was served, followed by a dance.

Exeter is the richest town in proportion to its population in the State, according to the annual report of the state board of equalization. The valuation is \$3,262,887; the taxes, \$58,731.96, and the rate, \$1.80.

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Miss Drew, of New York, is serving Cocoa Wine to all, free, at the Globe Grocery Company, for the remainder of the month. Call and she will explain its wonderful properties. It is especially recommended to all persons recovering from the grip.

The Governor's ball will be held in Pheon hall, one week from tomorrow night. The various committees, having the arrangement of the details in charge are working in entire harmony, and the function promises to be the most brilliant in the history of the state.

Workmen today commenced to arrange Philbrick hall for the Knights of Columbus concert and ball tomorrow night. Dazzling electric lights, set off with palms and ferns, will be fitting surroundings for the elaborate toilettes that will be seen on that occasion. Preliminary to the ball a concert of vocal and instrumental music, furnished by artists in their line, will delight the music lovers of this city and will call for the crowded house which an entertainment of this kind deserves and receives.

SLOW WORK.

Senator Gallinger Receives Letter From Sec. Long On Dry Dock.

Senator Gallinger has forwarded to the Herald the following letter from Secretary Long:

"The chief of the bureau of yards and docks reports as follows:

"There is no unnecessary delay looking to the construction of the dry dock at Portsmouth: careful borings are being made over the sights considered desirable to be studied, and as the foundation is rock, these investigations are slow and tedious.

"As this is to be a timber dry dock, its construction must be adapted in a peculiar manner to the character of the site, and the indications are that the dock will be excavated out of a solid rock, lined with timber, which is to be secured by the foundation.

"The plans for the work are well advanced, but the foundations and the method of securing the timber work cannot be fully determined upon until careful borings have been made over the site to a considerable depth. If the foundation were an alluvial deposit and a bed of clay, the matter would be quite simple, and the work would be ready to advertise directly, as are the docks at League island and Mare island."

The above communication would indicate that the Portsmouth dock will surely be built, and the New Hampshire delegation will continue to urge its immediate construction.

SALLY ANNE KNIGHT

Sally Anne Knight, an aged and highly respected lady, died at her home in Exeter yesterday morning, at the advanced age of 85 years and three months. She was a woman of many virtues, and leaves a large circle of mourners.

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